

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2054 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY MCGEEHAN, DECEMBER 6, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 6, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in licensing, further providing for eligibility,  
3 minors and juniors.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1503(c)(2.1) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added October 25, 2011  
8 (P.L.334, No.81), is amended to read:

9 § 1503. Persons ineligible for licensing; license issuance to  
10 minors; junior driver's license.

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12 (c) Junior driver's license.--The department may issue a  
13 junior driver's license to a person 16 or 17 years of age under  
14 rules and regulations adopted by the department and subject to  
15 the provisions of this section. A junior driver's license shall  
16 automatically become a regular driver's license when the junior  
17 driver attains 18 years of age.

18 \* \* \*

19 (2.1) For the first six months after issuance of the

1 junior driver's license, a junior driver shall not drive a  
2 vehicle with more than one passenger under 18 years of age  
3 who is not a member of the driver's immediate family unless  
4 the junior driver is accompanied by a parent or legal  
5 guardian. After the expiration of the first six months, a  
6 junior driver shall not drive a vehicle with more than three  
7 passengers under 18 years of age who are not members of the  
8 driver's immediate family unless the junior driver is  
9 accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A junior driver  
10 shall not drive a vehicle with more than one passenger under  
11 18 years of age who is not a member of the driver's immediate  
12 family unless the junior driver is accompanied by a parent or  
13 legal guardian if the junior driver has been involved in an  
14 accident reportable under section 3746(a) for which the  
15 junior driver is partially or fully responsible in the  
16 opinion of the department or has been convicted of any  
17 violation of this title. For purposes of this [subsection]  
18 paragraph, a junior driver's immediate family shall include  
19 [brothers, sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters of the  
20 driver, including adopted or foster children] minors under 18  
21 years of age residing in the same household as the junior  
22 driver.

23 \* \* \*

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect December 27, 2011, or  
25 immediately, whichever is later.